

Senate Study Bill 1123 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE
ON EDUCATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON QUIRMBACH)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing the state percent of growth for the school
2 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and including effective
3 date and applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2013, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* ~~The state percent of growth~~
4 ~~for the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, is two percent.~~
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July
6 1, 2012, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the
7 budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent. The state
8 percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be
9 established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty
10 days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of
11 the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of
12 the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only
13 subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of
14 growth for a budget year.

15 Sec. 2. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The
16 requirement of section 257.8, subsection 1, regarding the
17 enactment of a bill establishing the regular program state
18 percent of growth within thirty days of the submission in the
19 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not
20 apply to this Act.

21 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
22 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

23 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This Act is applicable for computing
24 state aid under the state school foundation program for the
25 school budget year beginning July 1, 2014.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill establishes a state percent of growth of 4
28 percent for purposes of the state school foundation program
29 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014. The bill
30 takes effect upon enactment and is applicable for state aid
31 computation under the state school foundation program for the
32 school budget year beginning July 1, 2014.

33 The bill provides that the requirement of Code section 257.8
34 regarding the timing of enactment of a bill establishing the
35 state percent of growth does not apply to the bill.